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This action is in response to order by the board to clarify the status of claim 31. Claim 31 was rejected in the final rejection action mailed 2/22/2005. The rejection is evident on page 7, paragraph 3 of the action. The language of claim 31 has been included in the action, however, examiner inadvertently did not include "As to claim 31" in the beginning of paragraph 3. Similarly, in the examiner's answer, specifically page 8, paragraph 2, claim 31 was rejected. Accordingly, examiner clarifies that claim 31 was rejected in both, the examiner's answer and the final rejection, however inadvertently did not include the phrase "As to claim 31, Hite teaches".

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